

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

Introduced by: Bauer, Bosma

A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Donald W. Moreau, Sr. for his distinguished public service career upon his 80th/20th birthday.

Whereas, Donald W. Moreau, Sr., spent his first career in military service, enlisting in the U.S. Navy in 1945 at age 17 and serving in the Pacific Theater in World War II aboard the *USS Cecil J. Doyle* and witnessing the Japanese surrender in Tokyo Bay on September 2, 1945, and received a direct commission into the U.S. Army in 1948, and rose to the rank of Colonel following service in Korea and Vietnam, retiring in 1973 with almost 28 years of credited service and 30% permanent disability due to his combat injuries;

Whereas, Col. Moreau spent his second career in service to the State of Indiana as the executive director of the Department of Commerce, executive director of the State Student Assistance Commission, general manager of the Toll Road, executive director of the Emergency Medical Services



Commission, the Commissioner of the Department of Labor, executive director of the State Fair, and project director of the Vietnam & Korean Wars Memorial Committee;

Whereas, Col. Moreau received the Sagamore of the Wabash award from Governors Bowen, Orr, Bayh, O'Bannon and Kernan for his service to the State of Indiana;

Whereas, Col. Moreau's last full-time job was President/CEO of the Hoosier Veterans Assistance Foundation, where he dedicated himself to serving homeless veterans;

Whereas, Col. Moreau was born on February 29, 1928, making him a "Leap Year Baby;"

Whereas, Col. Moreau will turn 80 on February 29, 2008—or 20, as he insists: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of Indiana

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives commends Donald W. Moreau, Sr. for his distinguished career in public service upon his 80th/20th birthday.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Col. Moreau.

